

<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 35%;">Application Number</td> <td>10/676,228</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>September 30, 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Masaaki OKABAYASHI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>2615</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Lun S. Lao</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>393032041600</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	10/676,228	Filing Date	September 30, 2003	First Named Inventor	Masaaki OKABAYASHI	Art Unit	2615	Examiner Name	Lun S. Lao	Attorney Docket Number	393032041600
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other **Amendment/Submission Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 in Response to Final Office Action**

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 03-1952

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.  
Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

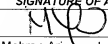
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature		Date	May 27, 2008
Name (Print/Type)	Mehran Arjomand	Registration No.	48,231

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